REMARKS

In order to place the present application in better condition for appeal by narrowing the issues pertaining to this application applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments noted above. Specifically, applicant herein cancels claims 6, 13, 74-76, 79, 87-89, 91, 97-99, 101, 109-111, and 113.

CONCLUSION

While no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2051, referencing Attorney Docket No. 26983.98.

Respectfully submitted,

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